

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
FRANCIS MARION and SUMTER NATIONAL FORESTS
4931 BROAD RIVER ROAD
COLUMBIA, SC 29212-3530

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in all developed or otherwise designated recreation areas within the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. This order is effective August 1, 2009, until August 1, 2014.

1. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. [36 CFR 261.52(f)]
2. Camping for a period longer than 14 days. [36 CFR 261.58(a)] After a 14-day camping period, the designated recreation area must be vacated for at least 4 days.
3. Entering or using the area or a portion thereof when closed to public use by sign or gate. [36 CFR 261.58(b)]
4. Using a single family campsite or other area by more than 8 people or more than 2 vehicles, or use of a multiple family campsite or other areas by more than 14 people or more than 4 vehicles. [36 CFR 261.58(f)]
5. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. [36 CFR 261.58(g)]
6. Being publicly nude. [36 CFR 261.58(j)]
7. Swimming, *except in designated areas*. [36 CFR 261.58(k)]
8. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. [36 CFR 261.58(m)]
9. Being in the camping areas between 10 pm and 6 am, except a person who is camping or who is visiting a person camping in that area. [36 CFR 261.58(u)]
10. Hunting. [36 CFR 261.58(v)]

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions of the above order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A

Done at Columbia, South Carolina this 29th day of July, 2009.

/s/ Tony L. White

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Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests